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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 45th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): letter from Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/46/596-S/23164) [39].

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/46/353);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.10 and Corr.1);

   (c) Amendment (A/46/L.12).

3. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)].

4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-Genreal (A/46/109) [18 (i)].

3 p.m. — 46th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/46/L.20) [142].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) convened by the President of the General Assembly.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

   (a) Trade and development (A/46/3, A/46/15 Supplement No. 15), Vols. I and II, A/46/496 and Add.1, A/46/564, A/46/565, A/46/567)

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/46/566)

   (h) Science and technology for development (A/46/3, A/46/37 (Supplement No. 37))

   Conclusion of the general discussion

2. Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

   (a) Trade and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.22

   (h) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.23

3. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.40

4. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.42 and L.46

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.1, L.31 and L.34, L.35, L.36 and L.37

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.28 (item 89); A/C.2/46/L.16 (item 77); A/C.2/46/L.17 (item 90); A/C.2/46/L.18 (item 77 (d))

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* Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

   (A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/46/3 (Chap.VI, Sect.C), A/46/40, A/46/46, A/46/392, A/46/393, A/46/394, A/46/503, A/46/395, A/46/490, A/46/618)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.8, L.9 and L.11**

3. Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.10/Rev.1, L.12 and L.13/Rev.1

4. Social development [94]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.18

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. IV, para. 12; A/C.4/46/L.6)

2. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19): draft decision (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 11; A/C.4/46/L.7)

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VI, para. 18; A/C.4/46/L.8)

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

   Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution I (A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23)

   Cooperation and coordination of specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations in their assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories: draft resolution (A/C.4/46/L.9)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1)

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 33E to 33H, 34, 35 and 36

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [116]

   (A/46/30 and A/46/275; A/C.5/46/28, A/C.5/46/35, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 117) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117)

   United Nations pension system [117]

   (A/46/9 and A/46/614; A/C.5/46/15, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 116) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116)

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

   (A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	37th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/46/372; A/C.6/46/L.8; A/C.6/46/4; A/46/383 and Add.1, A/46/79, A/46/317-S/122823, A/46/335, A/46/587)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ARAB GROUP OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ARAB GROUP: COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference room 4

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on items 77 (a), 79, 88 and 77 (c))

6.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 77 (a), 79, 88 and 77 (c))

Evening*-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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FIRST COMMITTEE

There will be a closed meeting of the CO-SPONSORS AND THOSE DELEGATIONS WISHING TO CO-SPONSOR DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.1/46/L.18 ENTITLED "TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS" *today*, 13 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal briefings

In connection with the forthcoming discussions in the Second Committee on item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), a series of informal briefings sponsored by individual delegations on cross-sectoral issues will be convened. A briefing will be given *today*, 13 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 by Mr. Bedrich Moldan, Chairman of Working Group III of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. The subject will be the work of Working Group III.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 47th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Election of the members of the International Law Commission [17 (b):

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the list of candidates (A/228 and Add.1-12, A/46/620);

(b) Curricula vitae (A/46/253 and Add.1-3).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	36th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	21st meeting*	Conference Room 2

* See note below on page 6.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	36th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE will hold its 21st meeting on Thursday, 14 November 1991, at 3 p.m., to hold hearings in connection with item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa).

On Friday, 15 November, at 10 a.m., the Committee will begin its consideration of item 72 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East). The list of speakers for item 72 is open and those wishing to be inscribed on the list are urged to contact the Secretariat as soon as possible (Tel.: 963-5265).

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Friday, 15 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 to consider the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1).

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The 181st meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Friday, 15 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/ 108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thurs-day, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47-65

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.35/Rev.1), the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States) and Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.35/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (who spoke also on behalf of Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States) and China.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.7/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.12

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 98, to 6 against, with 30 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.21

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 104, to 8 against, with 24 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.25

Operative paragraph 9 of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.25 was adopted by a recorded vote of 107, to 1 against, with 26 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 135, to none against, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.27

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.29

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.38

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 102, to 4 against, with 28 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Pakistan, Japan, the United States, India, Australia, the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Cuba, Egypt, Oman, Singapore and Bahrain.

The representatives of Burundi and Italy made statements.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.32) and Hungary.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.17

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.22

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.32

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 130, to none against, with 5 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, India, Brazil, China, Viet Nam and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of Hungary made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.9

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.7/

Rev.1, Costa Rica and Uruguay; L.11, L.12, and L.25, Costa Rica; L.27, Argentina and Turkey; L.9, China and Poland; L.29, China; L.25, Algeria and Ukraine; L.14, Samoa; L.17, Samoa, Cyprus and Venezuela; and L.23, Ecuador.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 39th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

(a) Trade and development

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

(h) Science and technology for development

The Committee continued the general discussion of Part III of agenda item 77, sub-items (a), (b) and (h), and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nepal, the USSR, Burkina Faso, Sri Lanka, Romania, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), China, the United States, Colombia, Hungary, Japan and Indonesia.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under Part III of agenda item 77, was at 6.00 p.m, Monday, 18 November.

40th meeting

External debt crisis and development [81]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.38

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and the sponsors listed.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.36

The representative of Zambia introduced the draft resolution on its own behalf as well as on behalf of Angola, Barbados, Botswana, Egypt, Mozambique, Nigeria, Namibia, Swaziland, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, who joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

(a) Trade and development

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

(h) Science and technology for development

The Committee continued the general discussion of Part III of agenda item 77, sub-items (a), (b) and (h), and heard statements by the representatives of Poland, Venezuela, Papua New Guinea, Burundi, the Philippines, Bangladesh, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nicaragua, India, Gabon, Chile and Israel.

The representative of the Commission of the European Communities made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 38th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Vietnam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Rwanda, Kenya, Algeria, Somalia, Cyprus, Austria, Belarus, the USSR, Iraq, Jordan and France.

39th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Brazil, Sweden, Liberia, Burundi and Mexico.

The representatives of Turkey, Uganda, Cyprus and Rwanda made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Director, Division of External Relations, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on the item.

Human rights questions [98]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

The Committee began its consideration of the item and in particular of sub-item 98 (a).

The Director of the Implementation of International Instruments and Procedures Branch of the Centre for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers on sub-items 98 (a), (b) and (c) would be closed at noon, on Wednesday, 13 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 31st meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Section 32: Conference services

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 32.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Hungary, Austria, China, France, Belgium, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan and the United Kingdom. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 32

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $422,900,500 under section 32 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 33A: Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 33A.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France and Japan. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 33A

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $12,405,600 under section 33A of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 33B: Office of Human Resources Management

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States and Japan. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 33B

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $30,654,300 under section 33B of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 33C: Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Uganda, as well as by the Director of the Budget, who replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 33C

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $25,106,000 under section 33C of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 33D: Office of General Services

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 33D.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States and Japan. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke on a point of procedure.

Decision on section 33D

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $206,115,000 under section 33D of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

32nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

The representative of Lithuania made a statement, on behalf also of Estonia and Latvia.

Personnel questions [115]

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Barbados.

Joint Inspection Unit [112]

The Committee heard a statement by the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

The representative of Hungary spoke on a point of information.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Yugoslavia, Uruguay, Japan, Greece, Thailand, Bulgaria, India, Venezuela, Bahrain, Belarus, the USSR, Belgium and the United States.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131]

It was announced that Colombia had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7.

(Declaration on Fact-finding by the United Nations in the Field of the Maintenance of International Peace and Security)

It was announced that Hungary had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.9.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR 1992 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Samir S. Shihabi (Saudi Arabia), opened the meeting and made a statement. The Director of the UNHCR New York Office, Mr. Albert A. Peters, made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of: Thailand, Germany, Finland, the European Community, the Holy See, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Luxembourg, Iraq, the Netherlands, Poland, Canada, China, Denmark, Australia, Japan, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Austria, Hungary, Malaysia, Morocco, Tunisia, New Zealand, Spain, Zimbabwe, the Sudan, Turkey, Belgium, France and India.

The Director of the UNHCR New York Office made a closing statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1991

88th meeting

The seventh session was declared opened by its Chairman. The Under-Secretary General for Human Rights made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted the items listed in the provisional agenda (CAT/C/15).

Organizational matters [2]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and discussed its programme of work for the session.

Submission of report by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947

Notification of application to the International Development Association (IDA) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Hungary (12 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Madrid on 13 September 1983

Signature: Sri Lanka (12 November 1991)*

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, concluded at Geneva on 3 November 1989

Ratification: Germany (12 November 1991)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Sofia on 31 October 1988

Approval: Hungary (12 November 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the department of public information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the belgian artist Folon as leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims, and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open everyday until November 30, 1991.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 47th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Election of the members of the International Law Commission [17 (b)]:

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the list of candidates (A/46/228 and Add.1-12, A/46/620 and Add.1);

(b) Curricula vitae (A/46/253 and Add.1-3).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-63):

Agenda items [49] (A/46/493, 506, A/C.1/46/ L.34); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*, A/C.1/46/L.43); [56] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/12; A/C.1/46/L.31/Rev.1); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357 and Add.1, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9; A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42/Rev.1); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1 and Add.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.11, L.18/Rev.1, L.23/Rev.1, L.37, L.40); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498, 530; A/C.1/46/12; A/C.1/46/L.6, L.14); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24/Rev.1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37] (A/SPC/46/L.4 and Add.1-5)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.38 (item 81), L.22 (item 77 (a)), L.23 (item 77 (h)), L.39 (item 83), L.40 (item 80), L.42, L.46 (item 84 (b))

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.18 and L.32 (item 77 (d)); and A/C.2/46/L.33 (item 12)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/46/3 (Chap.VI, Sect.C), A/46/40, A/46/46, A/46/392, A/46/393, A/46/394, A/46/503, A/46/395, A/46/490, A/46/618)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Personnel questions [115]

(A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/46/21)

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

(A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on items 137, 77 (b) and 79)

6.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 137, 77 (b) and 79)

Evening*-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	38th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 4

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet on Friday, 15 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The "Summary of views" with regard to the item will be available from 3 p.m. onwards *today*, 14 November 1991, in Room S-2963B.

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Friday, 15 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 to consider the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1).

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The 181st meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Friday, 15 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

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Informal briefings

In connection with the forthcoming discussions in the Second Committee on item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), the Permanent Representative of Singapore, H.E. Mr. Tai-Soo Chew, will chair an informal session on Friday, 15 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, to enable the coordinators for cross-sectoral issues appointed by the Chairman of the UNCED Preparatory Committee to brief interested delegations on financial resources and transfer of technology.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

45th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations A/46/474/Add.4 [114]

The General Assembly took note that the Dominican Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/46/474/Add.4).

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): letter from Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/46/596-S/23164) [39]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 39 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Report of the International Atomic Agency [14]:

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/46/353);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.10 and Corr.1);*

(c) *Amendment (A/46/L.12)*

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment to the draft resolution (A/46/L.12).

A point of order was made by the representative of Argentina, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, to move that the General Assembly should take no action on the amendment.

The representative of Iraq spoke against the motion.

By 88 votes to 25, with 26 abstentions, the Assembly adopted the motion submitted by the representative of Argentina.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Yemen and Turkey.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/46/l.10 and Corr.1 (recorded vote)	122	2	11
Draft resolution A/46/L.10 and Corr.1. (recorded vote) (resolution 46/16)	141	0	9

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Mexico, Viet Nam, Ghana, Cuba, Israel, Jordan and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18(h)]

The General Assembly took note that the President had, after consultations with the regional groups, appointed Denmark and Uganda as members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term beginning 1 January 1992.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/109) [18(i)]

The General Assembly took note that the President, after consultations with the regional groups, had appointed Honduras, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica and Turkey as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The Assembly agreed to the President's proposal that he would hold further consultations with the African Group concerning the filling of the remaining two vacancies on the Committee on Conferences.

46th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/46/L.20) [142]

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution (A/46/L.20).

The General Assembly, at the proposal of the representative of Cuba, decided to defer further consideration of agenda item 142 and its draft resolution to the forty-seventh session of

the General Assembly and to inscribe this item on the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 142.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

(a) Trade and development

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

(h) Science and technology for development

The Committee continued its general discussion of Part III of agenda item 77, sub-items (a), (b) and (h), and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Uganda, Thailand, Pakistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cuba, Belarus, Tunisia and Algeria.

The representative of the World Health Organization made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items (a), (b) and (h).

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under Part III of agenda item 77 was Monday, 18 November, at 6 p.m.

Development and international economic cooperation: trade and development [77 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.22

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation: Science and technology for development [77 (h)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.23

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.40

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

Social economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance [84 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.42

The representative of Yemen introduced the draft resolution on behalf of his delegation and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, Ecuador and Honduras.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.46

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Barbados, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Germany, Haiti, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom and Zambia.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 40th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-item (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Chile and Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden).

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.8

Ghana joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9

On a proposal by the representative of Norway, supported by the representative of Morocco, the Committee decided to defer action on the draft resolution to a later meeting.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.11**

It was announced that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 96 to 1, with 36 abstentions.

Statements, in explanation of vote after the vote, were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States, the USSR, Australia and New Zealand.

The representatives of the Niger and Sierra Leone made statements.

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.10/Rev.1

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Egypt and Algeria.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised by the representative of Gabon on behalf of the sponsors, by a recorded vote of 93 to 21, with 27 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Panama, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Uruguay, Brazil, Canada, Venezuela, Hungary, Poland (also on behalf of Czechoslovakia), Japan, Chile, the United States, Paraguay, El Salvador, Australia, Honduras, Ukraine, New Zealand, the USSR, Romania and Belarus.

Statements were made by the representatives of Vanuatu, Cameroon, Rwanda, Burkina Faso and Senegal.

The representative of Gabon made a statement.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.12

It was announced that Cape Verde had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of India made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.13/Rev.1

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) and Viet Nam.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised by Nigeria, on behalf of the sponsors, by a recorded vote of 106 to 11, with 29 abstentions.

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Turkey, the United States, Australia, the USSR and El Salvador.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Social development [94]

a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.18

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands

The Chairman made a statement.

In accordance with a decision taken at the 15th meeting, on 6 November, the Chairman reported to the Committee the results of his consultations with the parties concerned on these items.

On the basis of his consultations, the Chairman introduced amendments to: (a) Draft resolution I, Part B, Section X of document A/46/23 (Part VI) relating to the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/46/L.11); and (b) Draft resolution I, Part B, Section VI of document A/46/23 (Part VI) relating to Guam (A/C.4/46/L.10).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

In respect of the consultations relating to foreign economic interests, military activities and specialized agencies, the Chairman informed the Committee that consultations were still in progress.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that, at its next meeting, to be held on Friday, 15 November, the Committee would take ac-

tion on all the draft proposals before it and conclude its session for the year.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Section 33E: Administration, Geneva

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 33E.

Decision on section 33E

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $97,220,200 under section 33E of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Section 33F: Administration, Vienna

Statements were made by the Director of the Budget and by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Decision on section 33F

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $35,124,500 under section 33F of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 33G: Administration, Nairobi

Decision on section 33G

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $5,278,400 under section 33G of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Section 33H: Internal audit services

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium and France. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 33H

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $6,614,200 under section 33H of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 34: Special expenses

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 34.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Pakistan and Hungary. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 34

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $44,807,600 under section 34 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 35: Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 35.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Uganda, the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Hungary. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on section 35

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $97,756,100 under section 35 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

The representative of Japan spoke in explanation of position.

Section 36: Staff assessment

Decision on section 36

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $326,373,100 under section 36 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Income section 1: Income from staff assessment

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning income section 1.

Decision on income section 1

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $331,606,400 under income section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Income section 2: General income

Decision on income section 2

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $62,690,500 under income section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Income section 3: Services to the public

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning income section 3.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Japan. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decision on income section 3

The Committee approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $7,480,300 under income section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representatives of the United Kingdom, Ireland and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), as well as the Chairman of the Committee, spoke on points of procedure.

34th meeting

United Nations common system [116]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

Pursuant to a decision taken by the Committee at its fourteenth meeting, the representatives of the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) made statements.

The representative of Australia made a statement, on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand.

United Nations pension system [117]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and by the representative of the Secretary-General for the investments of the Pension Fund.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, India, the Philippines, Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

36th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Ireland, Algeria, Canada, the Marshall Islands, Bahrain, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Romania, the USSR, the Asian African Legal Consultative Committee and Yugoslavia.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

It was announced that Niger had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.6/Rev.1. It was also announced that Mali, Nicaragua and Niger had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [126]

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of the Netherlands, Cuba and Argentina spoke.

37th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, the Philippines and Guatemala.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Ambassador Abdul G. Koroma, made a statement.

The Chairman spoke.

United Nations Decade of International Law [127]

The Under-Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel, made a statement.

The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Mr. Aftab Farrukh, introduced the report of the working group (A/C.6/46/L.8).

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Yugoslavia, the Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve States members of the European Community), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Hungary, China and Bahrain and by the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the USSR spoke.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1991

89th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and considered the initial report of Ecuador (CAT/C/7/Add.11).

90th meeting

Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights [6]

The Committee began its consideration of this item in closed session.

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Ecuador in open session.

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the reporting State introduced the report submitted by his Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1991

91st and 92nd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and considered the initial report of the United Kingdom (CAT/C/9/Add.6).

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the reporting State introduced the report submitted by his Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30, November 1991.

Meeting

Thursday, 14 November 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 56-63):

Agenda items [56] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/12; A/C.1/46/L.31/Rev.1); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357 and Add.1, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9; A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42/Rev.2); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1 and Add.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.11, L.18/Rev.1, L.23/Rev.1, L.37, L.40/Rev.1, L.48); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498, 530; A/C.1/46/12; A/C.1/46/L.6, L.14, L.47); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24/Rev.1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General (A/46/13 and Add.1)

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(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/399, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540 and 541)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.20 (item 77 (j)); L.37 (item 84 (b)), L.27 (item 12), L.34 (item 12), L.38 (item 81)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Training and research [86]

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/46/482, A/46/619, A/46/624)

Introductory statements and general discussion

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.10 and L.11

3. Development and international economic cooperation [77]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.16

4. Development and International Economic Cooperation [77]

(c) World Decade for Cultural Development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.50 and L.51

5. Operational activities for development [82]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47

6. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.44, L.45 and L.48

7. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.49

8. Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.43

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 4

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/525, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/46/3 (Chap.VI, Sect.C), A/46/40, A/46/46, A/46/392, A/46/393, A/46/394, A/46/503, A/46/395, A/46/490, A/46/618)

Continuation of general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. IV, para. 12; A/C.4/46/L.6 and L.12)

2. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19): draft decision (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 11; A/C.4/46/L.7 and L.13)

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VI, para. 18; A/C.4/46/L.8 and L.14)

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution I (A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23; A/C.4/46/L.10 and L.11)

Cooperation and coordination of specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations in their assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories: draft resolution (A/C.4/46/L.9)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial statements)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Joint Inspection Unit)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/46/372; A/C.6/46/L.8; A/C.6/46/4; A/46/383 and Add.1, A/46/79, A/46/317-S/122823, A/46/335, A/46/587)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131] (A/C.6/46/L.7, L.9 and L.10)

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	153rd meeting	Conference Room 8

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1)

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	181st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1209th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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FIRST COMMITTEE

There will be a closed meeting of the CO-SPONSORS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.1/46/L.18/REV.1 ENTITLED "TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS" *today*, 15 November 1991, from 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal briefings

In connection with the forthcoming discussions in the Second Committee on item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), the Permanent Represent-ative of Singapore, H.E. Mr. Tai-Soo Chew, will chair an informal session *today*, 15 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, to enable the coordinators for cross-sectoral issues appointed by the Chairman of the UNCED Preparatory Committee to brief interested delegations on financial resources and transfer of technology.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 18 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 48th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Development and international economic cooperation: effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part A)) [77 (j)].

2. Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.4) [8].

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634).

3 p.m.	49th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 4
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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE		
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THIRD COMMITTEE		
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FIFTH COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
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SIXTH COMMITTEE		
3 p.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Immediately following the meeting of the Working Group, there will be a closed plenary meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID (654th meeting) also in Conference Room 6.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure

and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC *(on agenda item 32)* on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA) on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

There will be closed meetings of the EXPERT GROUP ON FREEDOM AND DEVELOPMENT on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and on Wednesday, 20 November, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations will be held on the following two subjects on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: (a) *Human Development Report 1992**; and (b) The role of the private sector in development (Governing Council decision 91/11). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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* This part of the meeting of Governing Council members and observers with members of the Expert Group on Freedom and Development is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. sharp; the second subject will be taken up at 5 p.m.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

47th plenary meeting

Election of the members of the International Law Commission [17(b)]:

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the list of candidates (A/46/228 and Add.1-12, A/46/620 and Add.1);

(b) Curricula vitae (A/46/253 and Add.1-3)

The President announced that all candidates listed in document A/46/620, with the exception of one withdrawal (A/46/620/Add.1), would be considered as duly nominated candidates for the purpose of the election of 34 members of the International Law Commission.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

On the first round of balloting, the following persons, having obtained the required majority, were elected members of the International Law Commission for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Husain Al-Baharna (Bahrain)
Mr. Awn Al-Khasawneh (Jordan)
Mr. Gaetano Arangio-Ruiz (Italy)
Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina)
Mr. Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco)
Mr. Derek William Bowett (United Kingdom)
Mr. Carlos Calero Rodrigues (Brazil)
Mr. James Crawford (Australia)
Mr. John de Saram (Sri Lanka)
Mr. Gudmundur Eiriksson (Iceland)
Mr. Salifou Fomba (Mali)
Mr. Mehmet Güney (Turkey)
Mr. Kamil Idris (Sudan)
Mr. Andreas Jacovides (Cyprus)
Mr. Peter Kabatsi (Uganda)
Mr. Abdul Koroma (Sierra Leone)
Mr. Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja (Indonesia)
Mr. Ahmed Mahiou (Algeria)
Mr. Vaclav Mikulka (Czechoslovakia)
Mr. Guillaume Pambou-Tchivounda (Gabon)
Mr. Alain Pellet (France)
Mr. Pemmaraju Sreenivasa Rao (India)
Mr. Edibert Razafindralambo (Madagascar)
Mr. Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica)
Mr. Robert Rosenstock (United States)
Mr. Jiuyong Shi (China)
Mr. Alberto Szekely (Mexico)
Mr. Doudou Thiam (Senegal)
Mr. Christian Tomuschat (Germany)
Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño (Chile)
Mr. Vladlen Vereshetin (USSR)
Mr. Francisco Villagran Kramer (Guatemala)
Mr. Chusei Yamada (Japan)

Since one seat from the Group of Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the two candidates who had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting.

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted) were as follows:

	Votes
Mr. Alexander Yankov (Bulgaria)	78
Mrs. Renata Szafarz (Poland)	75

Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Alexander Yankov (Bulgaria) was elected a member of the International Law Commission for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 17(b).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 49 - 63

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (who on behalf of the co-sponsors introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1), Mexico (who withdrew draft decision A/C.1/46/L.43), and Costa Rica.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Panama, Rwanda and Zaire.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.11

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 130, to 2 against, with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India and the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of Cameroon, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.6.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.6

The draft resolution, as orally amended, was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States and the United Kingdom (who spoke also on behalf of Belgium).

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.34

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France and China.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Gabon (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.42/Rev.2) and Nigeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.40/Rev.1).

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1, Australia, New Zealand, Belarus, Costa Rica and Rwanda; A/C.1/46/L.34, Ukraine, Benin, Kuwait, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Zaire, Zimbabwe and Samoa.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 21st meeting

Questions relating to information [75]

The Chairman drew members' attention to a note by the Secretary General, dated 11 November 1991 which had been circulated under item 75, "Questions relating to Information", as document A/46/3.

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]

Request for hearings

In accordance with the decision taken at its 20th meeting on 8 November, the Committee heard statements by Dr. S.E.M. Pheko (Pan Africanist Congress of Azania), Ms. Beatrice von Roemer (International Confederation of Free Trade Unions), Mr. Joseph D. Reilly (Progressive Librarians Guild (USA)), Mr. David A. Ridenour (the National Centre for Public Policy Research), Ms. Salisha Evans (Young People against Apartheid) and Ms. Gay J. McDougall (Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law).

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement on a point of order.

The Committee thus concluded its hearings in connection with agenda item 37, "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa".

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

It was announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 72 at its next meeting on Friday morning, 15 November, 10 a.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-item (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Niger, China, Iraq, Nepal, the Philippines, Australia and Canada.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 35th meeting

Personnel questions [115]

The representatives of Cuba and Belarus made statements.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf also of Australia and Canada), Bulgaria and Hungary (on behalf also of Czechoslovakia and Poland).

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Cuba and by the Secretary of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Accession: Jordan (13 November 1991)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Namibia (11 November 1991)*

Terms of Reference of the International Nickel Study Group, as adopted on 2 May 1986 by the United Nations Conference on Nickel, 1985

Definitive application: Germany (13 November 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 16 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) on agenda item 66, Question of Antarctica:

(A/46/512, A/46/583 and A/46/590)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72] (A/SPC/46/L.12, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22)

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SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-5 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 2

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78] (A/46/48 (Supplement No.48, Vol.I and Vol.II), A/46/86-S/22226, A/46/264, A/46/293, A/46/308, A/46/315, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/423, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598; A/C.2/46/4)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79] (A/46/602, A/46/264, A/46/273, A/46/283-E/1991/114, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/345, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598)

Introductory statements and general discussion

5 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Chairman of the Brazilian Working Group for the Organization of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Minister Carlos Moreira Garcia, on the preparation for the Rio Conference

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/46/3 (Chap.VI, Sect.C), A/46/40, A/46/46, A/46/392, A/46/393, A/46/394, A/46/503, A/46/395, A/46/490, A/46/618)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.27, L.28, L.29 and L.30

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   International Computing Centre: 1992 budget estimates (A/C.5/46/6)

   United Nations Fund for Namibia; scholarship programme for Namibian students (A/C.5/46/10)

   Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/46/334 on agenda item 62 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research) (A/C.5/46/11)

   Conditions of service for members of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17 and Corr.1 (Spanish only))

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

   Establishment of a United Nations information centre at Windhoek (A/C.5/46/14)

3. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111]

   (A/46/341 and A/46/546)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

   (A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)

2. Personnel Questions [115]

   (A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/46/21)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/46/372; A/C.6/46/L.8; A/C.6/46/4; A/46/383 and Add.1, A/46/79, A/46/317-S/122823, A/46/335, A/46/587)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124] (A/46/610 and Corr.1, A/46/372, Chapter 11 (D))

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	654th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group.

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(briefing and exchange of view with the Secretary-General of UNCED, and agenda items 137 and 79)

6 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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There will be a closed meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC *(on agenda item 32)* on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	46th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	40th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet next on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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A meeting of the expanded Bureau of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will be held on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E. Members of the Bureau and the Chairmen of the four Working Groups are invited to the meeting to consider all matters related to the forthcoming organizational session of the Disarmament Commission.

In this connection, regional groups are urged to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four Working Groups.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

* To be issued.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (Tel. 963-5739 or 963-5734).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

With regard to the election of officers, namely the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur, based on previous practice and taking into account General Assembly decision 33/417 on the organization of the work of United Nations bodies, it is urged that the regional groups start consultations on the nomination of candidates to fill these elective posts well in advance of the Meeting, with a view to agreeing on a slate of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on operational activities)* on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, at 6.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

There will be closed meetings of the EXPERT GROUP ON FREEDOM AND DEVELOPMENT on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and on Wednesday, 20 November, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations will be held on the following two subjects on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: (a) *Human Development Report 1992**; and (b) The role of the private sector in development (Governing Council decision 91/11). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

* This part of the meeting of Governing Council members and observers with members of the Expert Group on Freedom and Development is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. sharp; the second subject will be taken up at 5 p.m.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 36th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 56 - 63

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.40/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.41

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Australia (who spoke also on behalf of Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Fiji, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, the Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States).

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.42/Rev.2

Preambular paragraph 10 of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.42/Rev.2 was adopted by a recorded vote of 82, to 32 against, with 24 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.42/Rev.2 was adopted by a recorded vote of 89, to 31 against, with 19 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 94, to 1 against, with 46 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.24/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 65, to 3 against, with 64 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Ireland, the Ukraine, Japan, Australia, Romania, the USSR, Brazil, Finland (who spoke on behalf of the Nordic countries), Venezuela (who also spoke on behalf of Ecuador and Peru), Austria and Lithuania.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.31/Rev.1) and France.

Draft resolution A/C.1./46/L.31/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 133, to none against, with 2 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia (who also spoke on behalf of New Zealand), Bulgaria and the United Kingdom.

The representatives of Ecuador and Zimbabwe also made statements.

37th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items 56-63

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.37

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 109, to none against, with 24 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the United States, Italy and the United Kingdom.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Tunisia, Mauritania and the Congo.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.14

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.14 was adopted by a recorded vote of 107, to 1 against, with 23 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 131, to 1 against, with no abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Sweden (who spoke on behalf of the Nordic countries), the USSR and Canada.

The representative of Latvia made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Netherlands (who orally introduced amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1), Egypt (who withdrew amendments contained in document A/C.1/46/L.48), Venezuela, New Zealand (who also spoke on behalf of Australia), Hungary, Turkey, Cuba, China and Canada.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Ghana, Yugoslavia, India and Austria.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1

The draft resolution as orally amended was adopted by a recorded vote of 106, to 1 against, with 8 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.23/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Lithuania, Algeria, Pakistan, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar (who also spoke on behalf of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, the United Arab Emirates), Myanmar, Namibia, Sudan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Egypt and Gabon.

In exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia and the Republic of Korea.

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1, Albania, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Guinea, Senegal, the United States and Samoa; L.23/Rev.1, Italy and Panama.

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers of the general debate on agenda item 66 (Question of Antarctica) would be closed on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 12 noon.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

The Chairman drew members' attention to the documentation relating to item 72.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Mr. Ilter Türkmen, introduced the report of UNRWA.

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, presented the Working Group's report.

The Committee then began its general debate on item 72 and heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, the observer of Palestine and the representatives of Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community), Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Japan, Iraq and Ecuador.

The representative of Kuwait spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairman announced that he intended to close the speakers' list for item 72 at the end of the Committee's next meeting on Monday morning, 18 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Training and research [86]

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the special consultant on UNITAR (A/46/482), the Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/46/619) and the Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/46/624).

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs, the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the High-level independent consultant and former Director-General of the International Labour Organisation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), the Philippines, Canada, Romania, Nigeria, El Salvador, Brazil, Nepal, Cameroon, the United States, Japan, the USSR and Pakistan.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of item 86.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.10

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.11

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.16

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Development and International Economic Cooperation [77]

(c) World Decade for Cultural Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.50

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.51

The representative of Norway introduced, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Mozambique, the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [82]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as well as Algeria, Angola, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Gambia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zambia. He also informed the Committee that Cape Verde, Jamaica, Liberia and Niger had withdrawn their sponsorship.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.45

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Suriname and the United Arab Emirates the and orally corrected the Arabic text.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.49

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Italy, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nicaragua, Panama and the United Kingdom.

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.43

The representative of Gabon introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the African Group as well as Barbados, Belgium, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States and orally revised the draft resolution.

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of the United States announced that Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and South Korea had become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 86 was 6 p.m. on Thursday, 21 November. The Committee was also reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under Part III of item 77 (Development and international economic cooperation, sub-items (a) (Trade and development, (b) (Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s) and (h) (Science and technology for development) was 6 p.m., Monday, 18 November).

Upon the request of the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 82 (Operational activities for development) to 1 p.m. on Thursday, 21 November.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-item (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Yemen, Italy and Poland.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee, referring to document A/C.3/46/L.7/Rev.1 on the organization of the work of the Third Committee, informed the Committee that the entry regarding the deadline for the submission *of all* pending draft proposals without programme budget implications (with the exception of draft proposals under sub-item 94 (b)) should be 3 p.m. Friday, 22 November instead of 26 November.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Note: The summary of the 17th meeting of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/225).

SIXTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [127]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Namibia, Romania, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Ukraine, Uruguay (also on behalf of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay and Venezuela), Morocco (on behalf of the States Members of the Arab Maghreb Union), Turkey, Yemen, Poland, Canada, Brazil, Austria and Pakistan.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131]

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7, orally amended it and stated that Poland had joined as a co-sponsor thereof.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7, as orally amended, without a vote. The representative of Papua New Guinea spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Chairman announced that Romania had joined as a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.9. The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution. The representatives of Cameroon and the United States spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.9 without a vote. The representative of Papua New Guinea spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 131.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 153rd meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Spain.

The Committee adopted the report.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of the USSR, China, Costa Rica, Mali, Senegal, Spain, Honduras and the United States.

The representative of Mexico made a statement as and observer.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The Chairman also spoke.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 181st meeting

Draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/1991/CRP.2/Rev.1 and Add.1/Rev.1)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Committee.

The Committee adopted its report for submission to the General Assembly.

Other matters

Statements were made by the observer of Palestine and the Chairman of the Committee.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1991

93rd and 94th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and considered the initial report of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (CAT/C/7/Add.12) and of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (CAT/C/9/Add.7).

In accordance with rule 67, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, the Committee decided to request the Government of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to submit an additional report.

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States introduced the reports submitted by their Governments. The representatives of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1991

95th and 96th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and considered the initial reports of Uruguay (CAT/C/ 9/Add.27) and of Australia (CAT/C/9/Add.8).

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States introduced the reports submitted by their Governments.

The representatives of Australia replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gabon
H. E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rewaka

Asian States:
Jordan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salah

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Darko Silović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H. E. Mr. Herbert Samuel Walker

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H. E. Mr. Terence Christopher O'Brien

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Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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